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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s) or Appln. Identifier	Heiko Malsch, Harald Fischer	j 1040

1.	This	applicat	ion entitled <u>VEHICLE</u>	SEAT		is:
	a.	_X_	A new application unde			
	b.					art application under 37 C.F.R. entitled
	c.		A new utility application filed on	n which claims the	benefit of provision	al application Serial No,
App	olicatio	on elemei	nts and other attached pap	pers:		
2.	<u>X</u>	_ Spe	ecification (including Clai	ims and Abstract)		[Total Pages 22]
3.	<u>X</u>	_ Dra	nwings (informal / _X	<u>(</u> formal)		[Total Sheets 3]
4.	<u>X</u>	_ Oat	h or Declaration			
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	b.		Copy from a prior appli	ication (37 C.F.R	§ 1.63(d))	
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	b.		The inventor(s) to be de	eleted are set forth	on a separate sheet a	ttached hereto.
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	7.	Preliminary Amendment:			
		a.		A Preliminary Amendment is attached.	
		b.		Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.	
		c.		Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:	
				"This is a continuation divisional of copending	
				application(s) serial number _/ filed on"	
		d.		A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.	
	8.	. Small entity status:			
		a.		Applicant claims small entity status.	
		b.		Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.	
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	9.	Fee	Calculati	on:	

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	33 -20 =	13	x 18.00	234.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1 -3 =	0	x 80.00	_
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.10	i(d))	270.00	_
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				710.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				944.00
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TOTAL				\$944.00

- 10. X A check in the amount of \$944.00 is enclosed.
- 11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. <u>02-3978</u>:
 - a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
 - b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- 12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

 A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior
application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for
response until

13.	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is a attachments thereto:	attached, along with	the following indicated				
*	a Form PTO/SB/08 (sheet(s))						
	b Copies of references cited						
14.	4 Certified copy of priority document(s)						
15.	5 Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a	Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)					
16.	6 Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1	.219					
17.	7. X Return Receipt Postcard						
18.	8. X Other: This application claims priority to German A and 100 41 533.4, all filed on August 24, 2000						
19.							
	a is attached.						
	b at Re	el, Frame	·				
	c Applicant requests that the above assignee infor	mation be published	with the application.				
20.	20. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:						
	Name of Attorney of Record	Reg. No.					
	The power appears in the original papers in the prior	r application.					
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